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To: Maryland Wholesalers, Manufacturers and Nonresident Dealers
Who Sell Wine and/or Distilled Spirits

Subject: Price Filings – With Turn Around Documents

As indicated in Bulletin AB-45 dated October 13, 2005, we are herewith transmitting related wine and or spirit turn around documents reflecting brands previously on file with this office.

In order to bring your price postings up to date and be in compliance with the Price Filing Regulation 03.02.01.05, you will need to do the following:

- Complete, update and return the enclosed turn around document(s) by either circling NC (no changes-all information correct including price), circling “D” (delete – item no longer available), or by writing in a new price effective January 1, 2006. Sign and date the turn around document(s).
- Submit a new item form for each brand/size not listed on the enclosure. New item schedules can be downloaded from the Division’s website at:
<http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/red/attb/atinfo/forms.asp> .
- Suppliers filing Class “C” price filings for sales to wholesalers or county dispensaries should check that the FOB point and wholesaler code assignments are accurate. If not, file form #521 – ATTB.
- Wholesalers who file Class “A” price filings for sales to Maryland retailers, are reminded of the requirement to advertise price changes and new items either through direct mailing or through publication in a trade magazine.
- Suppliers are reminded to review the notification requirement that all wholesalers and county dispensaries be notified of any price changes 30 days before officially notifying the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau.

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As a reminder, all price filings including turn around documents, and new items, are due in this office by December 5, 2005, to be effective January 1, 2006. **You are encouraged to submit your price filings as they are completed and as soon as possible to facilitate processing.** In order to be in compliance with the price filing regulation, all brands of wine and distilled spirits must be properly filed by the deadline. Based on your price filings, we anticipate issuing new turn around documents on or about December 27, 2005.

Subsequent price filings (new items and turn around documents) will be due in this office monthly by the 5th of the month to be effective the first of the following month, beginning with the filing date of January 5, 2006, for prices effective February 1, 2006, and so on. Subsequent to the December filing, you need only submit price filings when you desire to change prices and/or add new items.

Should you have any questions or desire additional assistance with the requirements of this notice and Regulation 03.02.01.05, please contact Tricia Anthony at 410-260-7315 or Linda Bates at 410-260-7532.

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Director

Enclosures